

**Table 4. Other Medical Equipment and Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998**

**All Other Medical Equipment and Services**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	273,534	18.0	164	262	12,879	65.7	18.3	6.6*	6.0	3.4*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	239,224	16.5	156	222	8,786	67.6	20.2	4.2*	5.5	2.6*
Under 6	23,732*	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	12.5	131	150	915	67.1	21.0	0.0*	10.3	1.7*
18-44	108,767	17.4	140	201	3,814	63.7	17.9	8.6*	5.6*	4.2*
45-64	58,029	23.7	200	287	3,948	71.5	22.2	1.0*	4.0	1.2*
65 and over	34,309	28.0	214	426	4,092	61.7	14.1	11.9	7.2	5.2*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	133,614	15.6	165	256	5,331	64.6	19.7	5.6*	5.2	4.9*
Female	139,919	20.2	164	266	7,548	66.4	17.3	7.3*	6.5	2.4*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	207,018	19.9	168	264	10,901	68.5	18.1	6.3*	4.7	2.5*
Black	34,458	12.6	152	256	1,110	43.6	17.5	10.3*	14.8	13.7*
Hispanic	32,058	11.2	142	243	868	59.1	21.7	6.5*	10.9	1.8*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	178,020	18.6	160	215	7,129	72.5	24.9	0.2*	1.3*	1.1
<65, Public only	28,918	12.5	121	302*	1,090*	23.4	0.0*	32.7*	35.4*	8.5*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	8.7	160	202	567	90.6	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	9.4
65+, Medicare only	10,123	26.2	168	352	934	57.8	0.0*	25.5	0.0*	16.7*
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	29.6	230	472	2,772	68.9	20.9	8.6	1.0*	0.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	25.6	170	359	386	19.5	0.0*	2.2*	68.8	9.6*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	35,303	11.7	123	350	1,443	28.9	8.3*	30.5*	19.5*	12.8*
Near-poor	11,611	11.3	178	264	347	47.8	19.8*	7.5*	18.6	6.3*
Low income	36,826	14.5	140	258	1,382	58.8	13.8	6.1*	19.8*	1.4*
Middle income	88,324	17.6	164	267	4,161	71.7	19.2	4.8	2.5*	1.8
High income	101,470	22.5	174	243	5,546	73.6	21.2	1.9	0.8*	2.5*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	218,775	18.1	165	259	10,244	67.3	18.3	6.0*	5.7	2.7*
Non-MSA	52,217	18.2	162	274	2,602	59.1	18.1	9.1*	7.4	6.3*
Missing	2,541	6.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	52,503	18.4	175	239	2,311	68.8	19.2	2.2*	9.2*	0.7*
Midwest	63,871	20.9	160	228	3,045	65.2	23.8	3.9*	4.7	2.4
South	95,475	16.6	160	257	4,082	69.2	14.2	5.8*	6.3*	4.4*
West	61,685	16.6	164	336	3,441	59.8	17.6	13.0*	4.7*	4.9*

**Table 4. SE Standard Errors for Other Medical Equipment and Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998**

**All Other Medical Equipment and Services**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.5	4	10	622	3.2	0.9	2.4*	1.0	1.1*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.5	4	7	384	3.7	0.9	3.3*	1.1	0.9*
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.7	6	6	64	3.0	2.7	0.0*	2.2	0.6*
18-44	†	0.6	6	18	371	6.1	2.2	7.1*	2.3*	1.7*
45-64	†	0.9	6	17	308	2.6	2.4	0.4*	0.7	0.4*
65 and over	†	1.1	10	46	476	5.3	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.3*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.5	5	16	373	3.3	1.7	1.7*	1.6	1.8*
Female	†	0.6	4	13	458	4.4	1.3	4.0*	1.3	1.0*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.6	4	11	562	3.6	1.0	2.6*	1.1	0.9*
Black	†	0.8	11	46	224	7.8	4.2	6.9*	3.7	6.4*
Hispanic	†	0.7	9	33	130	7.0	4.2	4.3*	2.0	0.6*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.6	4	9	418	1.4	1.5	0.1*	0.4*	0.3
<65, Public only	1,375	0.7	9	111*	398*	6.7	0.0*	15.9*	14.4*	3.9*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.7	11	23	81	2.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.8
65+, Medicare only	592	1.8	13	77	206	12.6	0.0*	5.7	0.0*	7.3*
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.5	13	66	418	5.6	3.4	2.5	0.7*	0.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.8	47	70	99	4.3	0.0*	1.2*	9.9	6.8*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	12	98	412	8.0	3.0*	13.6*	7.4*	5.4*
Near-poor	†	1.2	19	33	58	7.5	6.2*	3.3*	5.1	3.2*
Low income	†	0.9	9	36	211	7.1	2.6	2.0*	6.9*	0.5*
Middle income	†	0.7	6	24	426	3.2	2.1	1.3	0.8*	0.4
High income	†	0.8	5	12	390	2.0	1.5	0.4	0.3*	0.8*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.5	4	11	538	3.8	1.1	2.8*	1.2	1.0*
Non-MSA	†	1.1	9	25	318	5.2	1.9	3.3*	1.8	3.3*
Missing	†	2.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.7	9	11	235	3.8	1.8	0.9*	3.4*	0.4*
Midwest	†	1.0	8	14	255	2.6	1.7	1.5*	0.9	0.6
South	†	0.7	7	22	378	4.3	1.7	2.1*	2.0*	2.2*
West	†	1.2	8	29	356	10.4	2.0	8.3*	1.6*	2.9*

a Expenses for eyeglasses, ambulance services, orthopedic items, hearing devices, prostheses, bathroom aids, medical equipment, disposable supplies, alterations/modifications, and other miscellaneous items or services that were obtained, purchased, or rented during the year are included. About half the expenditures in this category were for vision items.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 4.1.a Other Medical Equipment and Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998**

**Vision Aids Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	273,534	14.4	165	192	7,591	75.7	17.3	1.4	3.8	1.8
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	239,224	13.8	164	191	6,310	76.3	18.1	0.2*	3.7	1.8
Under 6	23,732	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	10.7	140	151	789	70.8	17.5	0.0*	9.8	1.8*
18-44	108,767	14.7	150	177	2,843	77.6	18.1	0.2*	2.3	1.8
45-64	58,029	20.1	200	228	2,657	76.8	18.3	0.2*	3.0	1.7*
65 and over	34,309	18.7	188	199	1,281	72.8	13.5	7.1	4.5	2.1*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	133,614	12.3	165	195	3,194	75.2	17.8	1.3	3.4	2.3
Female	139,919	16.5	166	191	4,397	76.1	16.9	1.4	4.1	1.5
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	207,018	15.9	170	194	6,394	77.1	17.6	1.4	2.4	1.5
Black	34,458	10.0	160	187	643	68.0	14.2	1.7*	11.3	4.8*
Hispanic	32,058	9.7	139	178	554	68.0	17.9	0.6*	11.4	2.1*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	178,020	15.8	165	196	5,511	77.3	20.7	0.0*	0.9*	1.1
<65, Public only	28,918	8.6	123	153	383	44.8	0.0*	3.1*	47.9	4.2*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	7.4	160	174	417	91.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	8.6*
65+, Medicare only	10,123	17.7	150	176	315	73.5	0.0*	21.1	0.0*	5.4*
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	20.5	209	215	873	76.1	19.9	2.8	0.6*	0.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	13.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	35,303	8.2	129	162	468	58.5	5.8	2.6*	30.6	2.5*
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Low income	36,826	10.3	140	163	616	70.6	13.2	3.5*	11.1	1.6*
Middle income	88,324	14.2	164	187	2,354	75.9	19.4	1.4	1.7	1.6
High income	101,470	19.1	175	206	3,988	78.9	18.3	0.6	0.3*	1.8
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	218,775	14.7	169	195	6,267	75.4	17.8	1.5	3.6	1.7
Non-MSA	52,217	13.6	160	182	1,291	77.0	14.9	0.7*	5.2	2.2*
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<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	52,503	15.0	175	205	1,617	75.9	17.2	1.0*	5.3	0.6*
Midwest	63,871	16.9	160	188	2,024	72.2	20.8	1.2*	4.0	1.9*
South	95,475	13.5	164	187	2,407	84.0	10.3	0.8	3.0	1.9*
West	61,685	12.9	169	194	1,543	67.2	23.7	2.9*	3.4	2.8

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<b>Total</b>	†	0.4	3	4	328	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.3
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.4	4	4	283	1.3	1.0	0.1*	0.5	0.3
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.6	6	5	58	3.0	2.7	0.0*	2.4	0.7*
18-44	†	0.5	5	5	155	1.7	1.3	0.2*	0.4	0.5
45-64	†	0.9	6	6	155	2.0	1.7	0.2*	0.7	0.6*
65 and over	†	1.0	10	6	90	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.1	0.6*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.5	5	5	164	1.6	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
Female	†	0.5	4	4	205	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.3
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.6	4	4	291	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.3
Black	†	0.7	10	11	74	3.4	2.0	1.1*	2.4	1.9*
Hispanic	†	0.6	8	8	48	3.4	2.9	0.3*	2.3	0.7*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.5	4	4	269	1.3	1.2	0.0*	0.3*	0.3
<65, Public only	1,375	0.6	10	10	44	4.9	0.0*	2.1*	4.8	1.6*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.6	10	11	47	2.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.7*
65+, Medicare only	592	1.8	11	12	38	5.0	0.0*	4.9	0.0*	2.1*
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.3	7	8	75	2.6	2.5	0.8	0.6*	0.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	14	10	49	4.0	1.7	1.5*	4.1	0.8*
Near-poor	†	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.7	7	7	58	3.7	2.6	1.7*	2.6	0.7*
Middle income	†	0.7	6	6	149	2.1	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.5
High income	†	0.7	5	5	219	1.4	1.3	0.2	0.3*	0.5
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.5	4	4	306	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.3
Non-MSA	†	0.9	7	7	118	2.3	1.6	0.3*	1.4	1.0*
Missing	†	2.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.8	9	7	161	2.6	1.8	0.4*	1.5	0.5*
Midwest	†	1.1	8	8	183	2.6	2.2	0.5*	0.9	0.6*
South	†	0.6	6	5	166	1.4	1.3	0.2	0.6	0.6*
West	†	1.0	7	8	142	2.3	1.8	1.0*	0.9	0.8

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6-17	48,696	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	3.3	50	272*	971*	22.9*	17.4*	33.2*	15.2*	11.3*
45-64	58,029	5.2	131	431	1,290	60.7	30.4	2.5*	6.1	0.2*
65 and over	34,309	12.3	205	665	2,812	56.6	14.4	14.0	8.4*	6.5*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	133,614	4.1	99	390	2,137	48.8	22.4	12.1*	7.9*	8.7*
Female	139,919	4.9	100	457	3,151	53.0	17.8	15.6*	9.9	3.6*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	207,018	5.1	100	423	4,507	56.1	18.8	13.2*	8.0*	3.9*
Black	34,458	3.2	100	423*	467*	10.1*	22.1*	22.2*	19.7*	25.9*
Hispanic	32,058	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	178,020	3.6	60	254	1,618	55.9	39.3	0.7*	2.7*	1.4*
<65, Public only	28,918	4.5	92	542*	708*	11.9*	0.0*	48.7*	28.6*	10.9*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	11.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	12.3	282	778	1,899	65.5	21.3	11.3*	1.2*	0.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	15.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	35,303	4.2	100	656*	974*	14.7*	9.5*	43.9*	14.2*	17.7*
Near-poor	11,611	5.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	5.2	116	403	766	49.4	14.4*	8.3*	26.8*	1.2*
Middle income	88,324	4.2	100	489	1,807	66.2	19.0	9.1*	3.6*	2.1*
High income	101,470	4.6	95	332	1,557	59.9	28.5	5.2*	2.2*	4.2*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	218,775	4.3	96	421	3,977	54.6	19.2	13.1*	9.0*	4.1*
Non-MSA	52,217	5.6	135	448	1,310	41.4	21.1	17.5*	9.6*	10.4*
Missing	2,541	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	52,503	4.1	139	324	694	52.3	23.7	5.0*	18.2*	0.8*
Midwest	63,871	5.4	100	294	1,021	51.5	29.7	9.3*	6.0*	3.4*
South	95,475	4.1	95	424	1,675	48.0	19.8	13.0*	11.1*	8.2*
West	61,685	4.6	90*	676	1,898	53.8*	12.7	21.2*	5.8*	6.6*

**Table 4.1.b.SE Standard Errors for Other Medical Equipment and Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998**  
**Other Medical Supplies and Equipment Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	10	39	532	7.7	2.1	5.5*	2.3	2.5*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	9	32	263	11.6	2.4	11.0*	3.5*	2.7*
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	11	103*	359*	9.4*	6.7*	19.0*	10.1*	4.0*
45-64	†	0.3	22	71	218	8.2	7.6	1.2*	1.6	0.1*
65 and over	†	0.8	34	96	463	8.1	3.0	3.8	2.9*	3.3*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	14	58	336	7.5	4.2	3.9*	3.7*	4.0*
Female	†	0.3	14	50	397	10.9	2.6	9.3*	2.8	2.3*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	12	42	488	8.8	2.2	6.2*	2.4*	2.2*
Black	†	0.4	24	179*	199*	4.8*	10.6*	11.7*	9.9*	10.3*
Hispanic	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.2	10	38	251	7.0	7.8	0.4*	1.4*	0.7*
<65, Public only	1,375	0.4	20	304*	401*	3.9*	0.0*	15.9*	18.1*	4.7*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.1	56	142	404	8.7	5.0	4.0*	0.9*	0.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	26	259*	413*	6.5*	4.8*	14.6*	8.0*	6.6*
Near-poor	†	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.6	29	95	198	12.5	4.6*	3.5*	11.3*	0.7*
Middle income	†	0.3	20	93	403	8.2	4.9	3.2*	1.7*	0.9*
High income	†	0.3	12	52	282	8.2	5.3	1.6*	0.7*	2.7*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	9	45	459	9.8	2.4	7.1*	2.8*	2.5*
Non-MSA	†	0.5	26	82	266	7.7	4.2	5.4*	3.3*	6.1*
Missing	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.3	26	41	122	7.2	4.8	2.3*	8.6*	0.6*
Midwest	†	0.4	22	46	164	7.5	4.2	3.9*	2.0*	1.4*
South	†	0.3	15	83	337	10.0	4.8	4.6*	4.9*	5.1*
West	†	0.6	30*	110	357	19.1*	2.5	14.3*	2.6*	4.9*



a Expenses for eyeglasses, ambulance services, orthopedic items, hearing devices, prostheses, bathroom aids, medical equipment, disposable supplies, alterations/modifications, and other miscellaneous items or services that were obtained, purchased, or rented during the year are included. About half the expenditures in this category were for vision items.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.